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For: HYDRAULIC OVERSHOT TOOL  
WITHOUT A NOZZLE, AND  
METHOD OF RETRIEVING A  
CYLINDER

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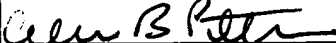
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**THIRD RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 19, 2005 /  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 19, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 19, 2005, Applicants request continued examination. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/WEAT/0389 \$790.00 for an RCE and for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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